

THE CHIEFTAIN

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METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
Preaching on the first, third and fourth Sabbath of the month, and every Sabbath at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:45 a. m. Rev. J. O. Clunk, Pastor in charge.

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Services every second Sabbath at the M. E. Church, at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. Wm. P. Haworth, Pastor.

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NORTH BOUND.
No. 12, Tulsa, St. Louis and Kansas City, leaves Vinita at 10:14 a. m.
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LOCAL LINGO.

A happy New Year to all.
A nice rain Tuesday night.
Bath Buck, ten cents, at Raymond's.
Hoolie Bell was in the city on Tuesday.
Col. Ooe Dick was among our callers this week.
Bert W. S. Cordery's advertisement in the issue.
Col. D. W. C. Duncan was in the city on Monday.
Green has 50,000 brick for sale at \$8.50 per thousand.
Frank H. Cass received a new safe for his store on Monday.
Where will the watch meeting be held, or will there be any?
The Missouri Pacific pay car passed down the road last Monday.
We are a lively corpse—even though you think us dead meddlers.
Hoolie Bell had his usual amount of fun at the late Council.
Prof. Scruggs will preach a Christmas sermon on Sunday evening.
Our Sheriff Mayes also "cut a little figure in the Chynas," at Council.
Maj. Lyons sayeth to himself: "There is another day not far away."
Mr. R. L. Owens, of Tahlequah, made us a flying visit Monday night.
Rev. J. W. Strout left for St. Louis on Tuesday in the interest of the academy.
Don't forget the toys and fancy candies, at Green's. They are going rapidly.
Nulian, scarfs and hoods at Green's, for the next 30 days, regardless of cost.
Boots and shoes, the largest stock and cheapest prices, at P. H. Cass's.
Red Snapper, of Skitook, carried the tax and 90-rock both at the late Council.
There is said to have been four sober men in Tahlequah on last Thanksgiving day.
No, ladies, we are just out of butter and eggs, but will have a full stock next week.
Don't administer on a person's estate before he dies, you smart chaps, who are so fast.
The Chieftain still looms and is sought after by all classes—regardless of party or sect.
The bill to increase the salaries of certain officials passed. We publish it in another place.
The people will read our paper and when they read it we can convince them of facts.
Charley Starr the boys say, lost his "law" at Council. His hay bill will find it for him.
Clem got the name of being the nose picker at the late Council, as he poked two or three noses, for fellows.
That ding at Maj. Lips in the Advertiser, was so contemptible that it fell still-born for want of truth to give it life.

—Come to Cass' just now, just now come to Cass'. He will sell you goods cheap. Come to Cass' just now.
—Mrs. Wm. P. Haworth returned from Illinois Saturday, where she had been visiting friends for sometime.
—Our old friend, Col. Wm. Ross, was in the city this week, visiting, and is talking of locating in this country.
—Now is the time to get your Christmas presents, before the best are all gone. A full line at the Drug Store.
—A bill was passed by Council to lease that little strip of Cherokee County next to the Panhandle of Texas for a nominal sum.
—This will be the last issue of the Chieftain this year, but look out the first week in January for the best paper in the B. I. T.
—Frank Musgrave is said to have been the most equinomial man at Council. He stood as much as any of the boys howler.
—Men's Hats and Clothing, twenty-five per cent cheaper than anywhere else, at F. H. Cass's.
—The primary schools of this Nation close today. Many teachers will enjoy the vacation, because it will be Christmas time.
—There is a store with pure daylight, where Cass, Lacy, Hunter and Knight do right; and strangers plunged therein all their little change.
—The two Taylors, who killed Smith, last Wednesday, near Bluejacket, were taken to Ft. Smith this week. They are rough looking boys.
—We, that is the editor of the Chieftain, not there sure enough this time, Eli! We are slightly disfigured but still in the ring, however.
—We would like to negotiate with certain parties to solicit for the Chieftain, if they are always as successful as they were a few days ago.
—Albert Johnson and C. O. Frye played an engagement at the late Council. The song they sang so beautifully was called "Cold Ice and Snow."
—Green robbed a drummer of his sample knives the other day. If you want to get a good knife for half price, call on him before they are all gone.
—Gov. B. F. Overton, of Chickasaw Nation, passed through Vinita Sunday, on his way home from Ft. Smith, where he had been attending court.
—Council adjourned last Saturday. The people breathe easier now. Nothing of importance was done outside of passing the regular appropriation bills.
—Christmas comes but once a year, don't let the opportunity pass without buying the children a present. A choice lot of Fancy Articles at the Drug Store.
—Hons, C. V. Rogers, W. C. Rogers, and F. M. Musgrave came up from Tahlequah last Saturday night, and took the afternoon Sunday train for their homes west of here.
—Senator Snider's negro bill was laid on the table and we think it could be found there now under the table. It proposed to make all the darkies in the Nation citizens.
—"O George," a Boston girl intensely exclaimed while gazing at the comet, "how transcendently beautiful and rapturously precious it is! I should so love to study botany!"
—J. L. Rogers was thrown from his horse on Sunday and had his finger broken. Joe is a good rider, no doubt, but he thinks the next time he goes riding he will either go a foot or walk.
—Readers of newspapers should not condemn editors because they do not furnish news every week, it is the business of editors to write news and not make news as it is considered by a great many.
—Messrs. James Harmon and George Lowery, of Elk City, Kansas, and old friends of our B. M., passed through Vinita Monday on their way to Texas, where they will buy a large herd of horses.
—Misses Ida Beatty and Addie Morris called at our office last Monday. They were collecting for the Christmas tree, to be at the Congregational church, and reported \$35 or \$40 for the day's receipts.
—Father, who is always trying to teach his son how to behave at the table: You see, my son John, that, when I finish my eating, I always leave the table. Yes, sir, and that's about all you do leave.
—Creed Warren, a little son of Dr. Warren's, met with a very serious accident on last Monday, while playing about the Atlantic & Pacific turn-table, suffering a serious, but not dangerous wound on his thigh.

—The young ladies of Vinita and vicinity should not fail to avail themselves of the rare opportunity offered them by W. C. Patton & Co., of making the first selection of the nicest and most elegant line of fashions and collars ever offered to the trade.
—A certain man in our town while riding by Worcester Academy a few days ago, noticed a certain inscription on the south side, and wishes to know if it is the teacher's names. Will some one be kind enough to inform the gentleman what it is?
—The Christmas exercises at the Congregational church will take place at dawn Christmas morning. The exercises will include songs, recitations, Santa Claus Christmas child, distribution of gifts, colored lights, etc. There will be some early rising that morning.
—Died, at her residence last Friday, on Cabin Creek, northwest of town, Mrs. David Taylor. She was a very old lady, was well known throughout the country, and was a leading star in the M. E. church. Her remains were laid to rest near Bryant's Chapel.
—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond have our heart felt sympathy in their heavy losses this week, first losing their family long horse, and then a terrible cyclone struck their house, and tore the cement floor up, so now Mr. Raymond is flagging it. No more dust there.
—The bill to lease the Strip west of 96, in the hands of the Chief, and will, in all probability lay over until next Council. It provided for the leasing of the whole Strip for not less than sixty thousand dollars, and to disregard the rights of citizens already there.
—Teachers should strive to be an ornament to the profession they adorn, ever remembering that not every educated man or woman can analyze sentences in grammar, or solve problems in arithmetic, are the ones who are successful as teachers.
—Santa Claus has restored to health, by good care, and started after another load for Robert Ironside, which he arrived with a few days ago, but they go so fast the old man can hardly keep him to stock. Now is the time to buy your Santa Claus goods at Robert Ironside's.
—The Arkansas Sentinel, published at Fayetteville, Ark., did not like our Chief's late Thanksgiving Proclamation and says, "Seven Gus Ivey could have gotten up a better one." Thank you, Mr. Sentinel, we do not consider that as much of a compliment as you thought we would.
—Chief Bushyhead's veto message of the wire fence bill, which was sustained by the Senate was full of good practical horse sense. This is taking an unprejudiced view of the thing and looking ahead to the welfare of the Cherokee people. Time will demonstrate who was right and who was wrong.
—"She's a dear girl," said a St. Louis young man in reference to a Chicago fair one; "I assure you, father, she is all soul." "Yes," replied the stern parent, the old prejudice against the Garden City exhibitor's words; "I saw her foot print in the sand by the lake side. You are right; she is all soul."
—R. H. Fields is prepared to furnish anything in the toy line that can be desired. Put something upon the tree for your sweet-heart, it will make her smile and look so much sweeter, or if you have none, give it to some other fellow's sweet-heart, your wife would certainly appreciate a kindness in this way.
—When you go into W. C. Patton's just cast your eye heavenward and see that elegant line of silk handkerchiefs, the finest ever offered to this market, all sizes, prices and quality, to suit all, from the oldest to the youngest, and nothing would be more appreciated for a Christmas gift, than one of those reversible ones.
—On last Friday evening quite an excitement was caused, at the "Frisco Hotel," by the falling of the lamp, which hung in the hall as you go into the dining room. No one was hurt. The lamp burst and went out and the oil splashed over the wall and floor. The most mysterious thing about it is it did not set the house on fire.
—On Saturday evening at 7 p. m. there will be a Jacob's Ladder, at the Methodist church. The audience will be decorated with cedar mistle and other evergreens for that purpose. The ladder will also be beautifully decorated with evergreens and highly adorned with beautiful presents for the children of the Sabbath School. The ladder will be free to all to put presents thereon. The presents will be put on by a committee for that purpose. Send in your presents by 12 o'clock Saturday.

—H. H. Murdock and H. J. Cunningham will do your plastering for you in the very best style, after the holidays. The boys are good workmen, and as a sample of their work is the job of plastering on the Worcester Academy. They have gone home to spend the holidays at Siloam Springs, Arkansas, the famous watering town. But will return after the holidays.
—"Won't you sit down on my lap?" said a fat, elderly gentleman in a Boston horse car to a fourteen year old miss who was standing in front of him anxiously waiting for a demonstration of New England gallantry. "No, thanks," returned the girl, with a significant glance at the polite old gentleman's abdominal vastness. "Your lap's too full already."
—A letter from Mr. Wm. Milbourne, was received a few days ago, by our old friend, Mr. Howie, living near town. He says that money does not grow out trees in California, and that they had to work for it there as well as any other place, and a man cannot live here for sometime, and make quite a number of friends. Mr. Howie says he looks for his return at no distant day.
—A grand Christmas festival will be given at the Congregational church on Christmas night. Great preparations are being made to make it one of the most enjoyable entertainments ever given in the Territory. There will be some of the finest music ever heard in Vinita, and a tableaux, recitations, Christmas tree for the public, pantomimes, etc., and everything good to eat. To conclude with a beautiful scene and illumination, entitled "Above and Below." Admission, 25 cents. Children, 15 cents.
—The Indian Territory is a field towards which a good many railroad corporations are looking with longing eyes. The Little Rock & Ft. Smith company are talking of building west to intersect the Atchafalpa & Pacific on the Canadian in the Cheyenne and Arapahoe country; and the Atchafalpa, Topoka & Santa Fe only awaits government consent to build down the Arkansas from Arkansas City to Fort Smith, through what will in a few years be the great wheat region of the southwest.—Ee.
—Mr. L. B. Hitchcock was in the city on Wednesday and made us a very pleasant call. This is Mr. H's first visit for sometime, having been thrown from a load of lumber some two weeks ago and came very near being crushed by one of the wheels of the wagon, and had the team not stopped instantly, it would doubtless have caused instant death, but by the timely presence of some teamsters being along with him he was taken care of, and with prompt attention has recovered until he was able to come out again, and we are glad to know he is rapidly improving.
—Special court convened at the court house in Coweogues District on last Monday, the 18th inst., for the trial of one Thomas, for the murder of one Washington, a few months ago. Both Delaware Indians. But on account of absence of witness for the defence, the case was postponed until next term of court, and Thomas was bailed over to appear before the court the second week in May. Solicitor of District and Capt. Jackson, attorneys for prosecution, L. R. Bell and J. M. Bryan for defense. Judge Joel Mayes, associate justice of supreme court, presided.
—We had the pleasure of shaking hands with our old friend, Mr. E. W. Strout, on Wednesday evening, he having just returned from an extended trip through Texas, and gives a glowing account of his trip, but we have not room in this issue to give a full account of his travels. While at El Paso he says he saw several Bull fights with Mexican men, which makes a Mexican very popular if he is successful in his fights, with the Bulls. He says he saw this week as green grass as he ever saw here in the summer time, cattle and hogs are fat, times are good and small good money there than good hush.
—Christmas is near and our Christmas School is preparing for a Christmas tree at the M. E. church on Saturday evening, December 23d. The citizens generally are invited to take an interest in this movement. Make the children happy at least once in a year, by preparing a neat programme for an evening's entertainment, and with it a tree loaded with pretty things for them, and watch their bright eyes as they notice this and that article as it glitters upon the tree. Their enjoyment will more than repay you for time and expense. Examine the stocks of holiday goods in the stores. Something can certainly be found to please this darling little girl, or that dear little boy.
—One mile west of Vinita, the most desirable improvement in this section. Eighty acres under cultivation and three hundred and fifty under fence. Will be sold for one half what has been invested. Enquire of A. C. Raymond.

—"Peace on Earth, good will to all men."
—Today is the shortest day of the year.
—A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to one and all!
—The best way to celebrate Christmas is to make peace with your enemies.
—Mr. J. W. Skinner has been quite sick for sometime past, but is steadily improving.
—There was a pleasant card party at Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Raymond's, on last Saturday night.
—Go and see the Nondescript at the Christmas entertainment, at the Congregational church.
—Frank Stegmiller left for Kansas City on Thursday evening, where he will remain this winter.
—Hon. Sam S. King and Gen. Norval Coles called in to see us today, and smoked at the expense of the foreman.
—Stand not on the order of your going, but go at once—Merrymen. Go buy your wife a Washing Machine. Get it now!
—Invitations are out for a Grand Calico Ball, to be given at the San Francisco Hotel on Tuesday evening, December 26th.
—A burlesque on Pocalantes and John Bull is an item on the program at the Christmas Festival, at the Congregational church.
—Everybody who wants to give a Christmas present can put it on the Christmas Tree at the Congregational church Monday, free of charge.
—The boys were out last night serenading, and in return received the contents of a bucket of pure cold water from the never failing fountain of life.
—Peace, good will. Never was there such a time before. Let us pause in these Christmas times in the midst of our strife and envy and jealousy and hate and hear the Angel's song.
—Our merchants should be careful about buying produce. We are told a little trick was played on our merchants this week. It was tried on Mr. Little but did not win. And in our opinion such fellows who are so sharp at these little tricks, should be severely punished.
—Such another treat as is expected next week in Vinita, was never before in the city. Great preparations have been made, and all are looking for a happy and merry Christmas. Jacob's Ladder, Christmas tree, and all the good things that are so dear to the heart. Every night this week our citizens have been at work preparing for the holidays. Many are expected from abroad to spend their holidays with their friends in Vinita.
—The Winfield Courier says: "Extensive arrests have recently been made by the Indian police of parties loitering in public places and other persons in the Indian Territory. There is a federal law against loitering in such places, with the penalty of heavy fine and confinement of effects. The Indian authorities say they are determined to stop this government nuisance, and have issued instructions to arrest all loitering parties found on the reservations and confine them in the Indian Territory. Kansas, Missouri, Illinois, Texas and other states are already arrested and will be arrested before the nearest United States court."
—Hons, R. B. Ross and R. M. Wolfe, our Delegation, passed up the road last Saturday night on their way to Washington. We expect to see this Delegation accomplish something, for both of them are talented and energetic young men, and will spare no work to accomplish whatever they can for their people. Do your best, gentlemen, and you will find the Chieftain ever ready to tell your people of your good deeds. And say, can't you keep the Chieftain posted as to the doings at Washington during Congress? We would highly appreciate the favor, as would your constituents in this section.
—The following is the average salary of certain pupils in the Ft. Gibson Cherokee school, whose department entitles them to mention:—On a scale of 100. Jesse Bushyhead, 98; Lizzie Bushyhead, 75; Jas. Buchanan, 93; Thos. French, 99; Jas. French, 83; Hubbard Fox, 95; Phillips Ross, 90; Floren Ross, 90; Maude Ross, 95; Wm. Hyde, 90; Kate Hyde, 90; Eva Waters, 90; T. M. Walker, 95; Ida Nash, 95; Minnie Jackson, 94; Lizzie Murray, 80; Annie Meigs, 99; Carrie Meigs, 98; Annie Lyons, 97; Ida Miller, 95; Chas. Miller, 84. No pupils enrolled 54. Average attendance 57. A. H. Gibson, Teacher.
—Dora—Wm. Airey, at the "Frisco Hotel," on Wednesday morning, December 20, of pneumonia fever. Mr. Airey was a very fine young man and made many warm friends here, and west of this place on the A. & P. E. R. where he was doing business, and where he was taken sick. But afterwards was removed to this place by his brother, who came to his assistance last Sunday, but too late, the fatal disease had too strong a hold on him, for any hope of recovery. His former home was at Tahlequah, Mo., and it will be sad news to his bereaved parents, who had the pleasure of talking to him some months ago. His remains were taken home on Wednesday.
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